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Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

ATTENDING a community meeting on good roads Wednesday night at Willisville, southern Nevada county, I was reminded that for every mile of improved highway in Arkansas in 1934 there has been many a local committee meeting the last 20 years.

State Committee Session Saturday to Open Campaign

Arkansas Political Speculation Awaits Central Committee Action

RUNOFF THIS YEAR

Committee to Decide How Supreme Court Judges Will Run

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Saturday's meeting of the Democratic state central committee will be the starting gun for political races to be decided in the state-wide primary August 14 and the runoff election two weeks later.

Candidates have been slow in announcing because the committees will make rules governing procedure in some matters under the runoff primary system, which will have its first test in a statewide primary next summer.

Five Have Announced

Only five announcements have been made to date for the ten state offices and seven congressional seats.

R. W. Parish of Clecot county, and Charles E. Parker of Ounchita county, have announced for state auditor in a race in which the incumbent, J. Oscar Humphrey, is expected to ask for re-election for his third term.

Millard Alford of Texarkana, prosecuting attorney for the eighth district, has announced for attorney general.

Basic E. Lakes of Texarkana will seek one of the three supreme court justiceships, but the incumbents, Associate Justices W. F. Kirby, T. H. Humphreys and T. M. McGehee, are virtually certain to seek re-election.

The central committee is to decide whether the judges shall run to succeed themselves, or run in a field in which the six receiving the highest number of votes shall contest for the three places in a runoff primary.

It has been customary for the justices to run to succeed themselves, and it is expected they will make a request of the committee to rule in their favor.

Runoff This Year

The other question certain to come before the committee is whether present county central committees will conduct the runoff primary, or whether the committees elected at the August 14 election will have charge of the second primary August 28.

Political talk regarding any possible opposition for Governor Fulbright has taken a back seat in recent weeks while the spotlight has been turned on other state offices.

It is considered probable all of the six constitutional officers will seek re-election, although none of them has consented to discuss the matter for publication.

Lieut. Gov. Lee Cazort is a virtual certainty as a candidate for re-election.

Secretary of State Ed F. McDonald, Attorney General Hal L. Norwood and State Treasurer Roy V. Leonard probably will not make announcements for several weeks as to what their future political plans are.

Whether there will be another state race is contingent upon a supreme court decision expected about April 1.

If the court should rule that the ballot title to petitions to refer the 1933 act abolishing the appointive commissioner of education and creating an elective superintendent of public instruction is insufficient, then a race for superintendent of public instruction would be added to the other 10 state races.

All of Arkansas' seven congressmen are expected to ask for re-election. One of them, Congressman Timan B. Parks of Camden, has an announced opponent in Wade Kitchens of Magnolia, former member of the legislature.

Francis Schmidt, Ohio State Coach

Former Arkansan to Go to Columbus From T. C. U. Post

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—(AP)—The advisory board Thursday recommended to the board of athletic control the appointment of Francis Schmidt, of Texas Christian University, as head coach.

Schmidt is a former University of Arkansas basketball and football coach, going from Fayetteville to T. C. U. several years ago.



You've got to get down to earth to get at the root of things.

Group Organized to Push Highway 4

200 Turn Out at Willisville for Good Road Rally

Camden, Hope and Waterloo Guests Entertained at School

ROAD ACTION URGED

New Roofing Plant, Other Waterloo Industry, Need No. 4 Completion

Organization of a three-county group to press the State Highway Commission for completion of the 1½-mile gap in highway No. 4 between Hope and Camden was begun Wednesday night at Willisville, Nevada county, where a crowd of about 200 heard a program presented by Camden Chamber of Commerce organization will be made at a meeting in Camden Friday, March 9.

Hope, which obtained completion of the west end of the highway in 1929, was represented at the meeting for the east end by four men: Tom McLarty, Roy Anderson, A. H. Washburn and Charles Harrell.

They held a committee meeting and got the El Dorado-Smackover road graded as a dirt highway.

They held another committee meeting, changed the route, and got the new route graded and graveled.

They held still another meeting, changed the route for the second time—and got it concreted.

Wasteful democracy—compromising democracy—but democracy that gets results and has built up this country in which we live!

Committees, I salute you!

Al Rose, columnist for the Camden News who asserts he neither smokes nor drinks, but prints his telephone number at the office and at the house in case anybody wants to invite him to a barbecue—this same Al Rose, I say, has discovered a new drinking toast.

It goes like this: Here's to the four hinges of Friendship—Lying, Stealing, Swearing and Drinking.

When you lie, lie for a beautiful woman.

When you steal, steal away from dull company.

When you swear, swear by your country.

And when you drink, drink with me.

Good, eh what? It ought to be Jack London wrote it.

Cold Wave Broken by Heavy Rainfall

¼ Inch of Rain to Thursday Noon, Storm Increasing

Wednesday's weather which brought the first blanket of snow this winter turned to rain Thursday with rising temperatures and relief from a three-day cold snap that sent the mercury below freezing.

From 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon until 1:30 p. m. Thursday the rainfall amounted to .25 inches, according to official readings of the Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment station weather instruments.

The one and one-half inches of snow that fell early Wednesday had melted, adding .12 inches of precipitation.

Thursday's highest temperature was 43 degrees, recorded around noon, as compared with Wednesday's high of 39. Wednesday's lowest temperature was 33, recorded during the night.

A steady drizzle fell Thursday morning. Thursday afternoon the precipitation became harder as the hours went on.

Flapper FANNY SAYS:



You've got to get down to earth to get at the root of things.

Texarkana Visited by 11 Kiwanians

Hope Members Guests Wednesday Night of Miller County Club

Eleven members of the Kiwanis club attended a meeting of the Texarkana club Wednesday night in Grim Hotel main dining room. Those present were: W. S. Atkins, R. V. Hendon, John P. Cox, Sid C. Bundy, C. F. Erwin, C. W. Bruner, Dewey Hendrix, E. Morris, Arthur Swank, Lyle Webb, and Vernon Whitten.

The Kiwanis Club Quartet gave two numbers as a feature of the program. These numbers were splendidly received by the audience. The quartet is composed of Vernon Whitten, Claude Taylor, Thurman May, and Walter C. Brown.

8-Page Tabloid in This Issue of Star

Today's Star includes an 8-page tabloid section carrying the opening chapter of the new serial story, "The Romantic Runaway" and a reprint of the 12 articles by Donald Gray, famed landscape authority on how to build a backyard garden.

Readers are advised to save this tabloid section for the articles by Mr. Gray. They will give you handy advice on almost every problem in the beautification of the grounds around your home.

Both the main news section of 4 standard-size pages and the tabloid of 8 half-size pages were produced on a single run of The Star's Duplex flatbed press, the tabloid being inserted in the main news section automatically by the press without any manual "stuffing."

Credit for this accomplishment goes to The Star's pressman, R. J. Pearce, and to the foreman of the composing room, George Hosmer.

40 From Camden

Camden sent about 40 business men, headed by Luther Ellison, secretary of its chamber of commerce and including some excellent musical entertainers. The guests were entertained at supper at 6:30 o'clock, with the program following from 7:30 until.

The women of the Willisville community served one of their famous country dinners in the kitchen of the consolidated high school building.

The crowd of 200 was gathered from the oil community of Waterloo and the country surrounding Willisville despite a cold and storm-threatening night. Superintendent Basil H. Munn of the school greeted the guests and introduced the Camden program chairman.

One member of the Waterloo delegation, a Mr. Simpson, told the audience that in addition to the plants now located in Arkansas' second largest oil field, a new roofing plant is to be constructed this year.

Oil Field Employees 150

R. A. Chubb, of the Berry Asphalt company, reported that company employing 15 men; and Mr. Sandmeyer, of the Ohio Oil company estimated total oil field employment at 125 to 150.

Both speakers urged completion of the last link of No. 4 to give a trans-state road affording equal access to both Camden and Hope.

The Camden speakers emphasized their interest in the Nevada county oil field, since Camden has considerable oil properties of its own; and both Camden and Smackover, farther south, are cut off from a direct approach to Waterloo because of the state's failure to complete highway No. 4.

Among the Camden speakers were: Hamp Patton, president of the Merchants & Planters bank, Ed Sullivan, Will Mosley and Mr. Weatherly.

For Hope, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Washburn described the local committee work which, with the aid of southern Nevada citizens, obtained completion of the 21-mile link in No. 4 from Hope to Rosston in 1930. They appealed to Willisville citizens to work with Camden and Hope for completion of the road not as a trade territory project—that having already been achieved—but as a new route for through tourists. No. 4, they said, is the shortest road across the southern half of the state, and is completed except for the 1½ miles in eastern Nevada county.

The crowd was entertained with a duet by Mrs. Jack Newton and James Broach; a reading by Miss Bird; and a group of numbers by a quartet, all the entertainers being from Camden.

Ruth Atkins Hurt Falling From Car

Injury in West Third St. Accident Proves Slight, However

Miss Ruth Atkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Atkins of this city, was injured about the face and head Wednesday night when she fell to the pavement on West Third streets as she alighted from a car driven by her sister, Alma.

Before the driver could bring the car to a stop, Miss Atkins stepped out and fell to the concrete street. She was treated at Josephine hospital but was permitted to return home.

Manchukuo-If It Were in U. S. and Its Jap-Supported Ruler



Manchukuoan Empire Is Set Up by Japan

Chinese See Threat of New World War in Crowning of Last of Manchus Under Jap Military Protection

SHANGHAI, China.—(AP)—The enthronement of Pu Yi as emperor of the new state of Manchukuo is in the view of the Chinese press an ill omen for future peace and tranquility in the Far East and in the world.

The enthronement of Pu Yi Thursday brings the world one step nearer another World war, said the China Times.

Backed by Jap Guns (Copyright Associated Press)

HSINKING, Manchukuo—Manchukuo's new dynasty was born Thursday under the protecting guns of more than 50,000 soldiers when Henry Pu Yi became Kang Teh, emperor of the "Great Manchu Empire."

A bullet-proof limousine, made in America, carried him to and from the imperial palace for the religious rites preceding his enthronement.

For every three Manchukuo soldiers there was one Japanese soldier. Pu Yi is the last of the Manchus, a dynasty which ruled all China prior to the revolution.

Emperor Kang Teh

Stricken with an attack of yellow jaundice, Policeman Brice Arnett was again removed from his home Wednesday to Julia Chester hospital. Physicians reported Thursday noon that his condition was "very grave."

Mr. Arnett has been ill several months. He spent the Christmas holidays in the hospital here and then was removed to Shreveport. He returned home last week, somewhat improved.

His condition grew suddenly worse Wednesday.

Robbery of Grain Concern Is Foiled

Officer Reaves Discovers Entry Forced to Local Store

Alertness on the part of Officer Ernest Reaves, Wednesday night foiled an attempt at a wholesale robbery of Southern Grain & Produce company, South Louisiana street.

In making his rounds late in the night, Officer Reaves discovered the lock on the front door had been sawed off. Investigating he found several sacks of sugar, flour, shortening and lard which had been moved from the rear of the building to the front door.

No one could be found in the building. Apparently the robbers had left to obtain a truck and to learn of the coast was clear before hauling away the loot.

Further investigation showed that the office safe had not been molested. Records and files were found intact. Officers kept vigil on the building the balance of the night. Obviously the robbers caught on. They did not return.

Wednesday night's attempt at robbery here was the second since early Sunday morning, when Officer Reaves trapped a negro prowler in Stephens Grocery store. The negro was wounded and captured when he fled from the store in a hail of bullets from police guns.

Bomb Fails to Blow Up, So He Gets Gun

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—(AP)—Incessant when a bomb containing two sticks of dynamite failed to explode after he had hurled it at the feet of Deputy Sheriff David J. Manning in superior court late Wednesday, John Kaminski, 18, of New Britain, Conn., shot the sheriff in the leg.

Overpowered by deputy sheriffs and stripped of his clothing Kaminski was found to have two other crudely constructed bombs, two pistols and two knives in his possession.



Emperor Kang Teh

Ray McDowell in Clerk's Campaign

Hardware Co. Man Enters Hempstead August Primary Election

Ray E. McDowell announced in the political column of today's Star that he would be a candidate for county and probate clerk in the Hempstead county primary election next August.

Mr. McDowell, 33, was born and reared in Hempstead county, and this is his first bid for public office.

For the last eight years he has been manager of the furniture and electrical refrigeration departments of Hope Hardware company, and for four years before that was associated with McGraw Hardware company.

Mr. McDowell is a member of the Kiwanis club, and is widely known in Hope business life and to citizens throughout the county.

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN Washington

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

Curbing a Child's Natural Selfishness
Without Stunting His Normal Im-
pulses Is Big Problem Fac-
ing Parents

How important a child's selfishness is to his development is de-
scribed by Olive Roberts Barton in
the sixth article in her series on
Child Training.

"Conditioning" is a term used so
often today it is well to know what it
is about.

Simply it means if we pick up a
baby when he cries, once, he may cry
again to be lifted. The first time he
cried, perhaps was because he had a
twinge of colic or was hungry; the
second time he cries he has a vague
recollection of a pleasant sensation of
moving about in rhythmic comfort.

If we lift him the second time he re-
members more distinctly that lovely
rock or walk. By the sixth time we
have him decidedly "conditioned" to
something that he likes and demands.

"Conditioned" means set to a habit.
It applies to almost anything in baby-
hood and childhood. This does not
mean that you must not rock your
baby. It merely explains the word,
and what we will do.

Where "Selfishness" Enters
They say that many parents allow
their children to grow up willy-nilly
until they are six and then start to
smack it out of them. There is a lot
of truth here. The fact is that a child
develops through his selfishness and
selfishness being the weapon the brain
uses to do its own growing; the child
insists on his own way.

This "selfishness" is an excellent
thing in its way. Without it we
would be nothing. It is the agent
through which all little children learn
to use their senses and their muscles.

We must not think of it always as a
crime. Nature put it there for a
reason.

The parent would have an easy time
if children were animals or lived in
a herd and not in a world of laws and
creeds and other people with rights.

It is trying to shape the child for
this world that the trouble comes in,
curbing this natural selfishness or ex-
perimentation without stunting his
normal and healthy impulses. Con-
ditioning deals largely with the so-
cial attitude.

If a child cries for a vase and gets
it, he will insist on it again. It is the
first episode that acts as the thin
edge of the wedge. Our way of meet-
ing is important.

However, that is the negative side.
The reverse process of encouraging
good traits and making the most of
them will in time set excellent habits
and is called "positive" conditioning.

Where Habit Begins
The baby who cries to be lifted, and
is, may be having a bad habit set.
But the same baby, if fed regularly,
put in his darkened room at the same
time on time, is being conditioned to
good habits.

It is almost impossible to start char-
acter training in babyhood except
through the physical agencies. Habit
begins with the physical and by associa-
tion later transfers itself to other
things.

Conditioning is not a prerogative of
babyness alone. A child of four or
six can be conditioned to right or
wrong, but after six, especially if
things have not gone well, it will be
more of a task to substitute the fa-
vorable for the unfavorable. By six he
has practically laid his foundation for
life. If he is entirely selfish and we
have never "conditioned" him to any
of the gentler things, he is going to be
most probably, an over-bearing and
self-seeking adult.

Real obedience to parents depends
upon this early conditioning. But it
must be remembered that in its true
sense this does not mean constant
fights or arguments. It can be a su-
itable, happy thing, the quiet turning of
the child toward the right, and ac-
cepting it. The left, with its baf-
fle, will get scant attention if he is
busy enough, with the "positive"
rather than the "negative" training.

Norris Has New Goal

Senator George Norris, who has the
external lame duck constitutional
amendment under his belt and soon
will achieve another, abolishing the
electoral college, has gone west to
punch a revolutionary constitutional
reform in his home state.

Nebraska, under an amendment
drafted for her by Norris, would be
unique among states by having
one-house, non-partisan legislature

of 30 to 50 members, instead of their
present 100 representatives and 33 sen-
ators. Political parties would be ig-
nored in primaries and elections.

If 37,000 referendum signatures are
obtained, the proposal will go to the
voters in the fall election.

Norris says it would mean more di-
rect popular representation, greater ef-
ficiency and economy, less corruption
and boss rule, better laws and better
men in office.

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Centerville

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The Senate Has a Right to Fear Foreign Entanglements



Weekly Sunday School Lesson— Jesus' Testimony About Himself

Text: Matt. 11:2-12:50
The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for March 4.

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of The Congregationalist

What did Jesus say concerning himself? It is instructive to note that when John the Baptist, who had been thrown into prison, sent his disciples to Jesus inquiring whether he was the Messiah whose coming John had predicted, and for whom he had prepared the way, Jesus did not answer by making great claims for himself, or by speaking in any theological and metaphysical terms such as historic Christianity and the great creeds have used.

It was in accordance with the simple life and teaching of Jesus that he should point to the outward evidences and send the disciples back to John to report the things that they had heard and seen.

If Christians everywhere since the day when Jesus was on earth had interpreted the divine character of the Master and expressed their belief in him by emulating his example in loving thoughts and in good deeds, what a different world we should have and how much nearer the great organized forces of religion would have been to the realization of God's will!

It is not in theories concerning Jesus, but in the fact of the response to his life, that men recognize his divinity and find life in him.

It is futile for us to speak in honor of our Master except as we honor him by following him and making our lives like his. It is all true today as it was in the day of Jesus himself that the spirit of Christ is manifest in acts and works of blessing.

Those who live in the spirit of Jesus cannot ignore the blind and the deaf and the lame, the sick and the sinful. No correctness of theory, no soundness of doctrine will make our lives speak forth the glory of God and the praise of Jesus unless our words of faith and profession are backed up by lives of love and usefulness toward our fellow men.

Here in human life was the testing ground of the divinity of our Master, and here in human life is the testing ground of all who would share that divine life with him.

How accurately Jesus describes the people of his own generation, their prejudices and insistencies on unimportant things, and their carelessness and perverseness in the presence of truth! Is our generation very different?

Do not the great mass of our people still evil, and complain and enter into controversy over unimportant things, neglecting the soul of truth and the presence of the Master who still would lead us into lives and acts of love and goodness?

Widow still is justified by her children.

From this picture of Jesus and his own generation, how inspiring it is to turn to Jesus himself in the prayer of thankfulness to his Father and his simple appeal to all who would find in him rest from their labors and the blessedness of bearing his yoke.

What a strange invitation it is that Jesus gives to men in his offer of rest through bearing the yoke; yet that is how rest really comes to men.

It is not in the shirking of responsibility, not in getting away from their fellow men, from life, that men find rest, but it is in the communion that brings to men the sense of a great peace and a new strength to bear their burdens.

That is what yokes are for, to make the burden lighter and more easily borne.

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Green Laseter

Mrs. D. C. Byers and daughter Miss Ellen spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orie Byers of Patmos.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolff and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cumbie Jr. spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robertson near Hope.

Miss Noreen Pickard and Mattie Lee and Alice Purdy of Rocky Mount were the dinner guests of Mrs. Earl Ross Saturday.

Grandma Wendell is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cumbie and family.

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Consolidation of Counties Is Urged

Judge Y. W. Ethridge Favors Appointive Clerks, Assessors

LITTLE ROCK.—Consolidation of counties in the state to approximate the judicial districts was urged by County Judge Y. W. Ethridge, of Ashley county, in an address here Wednesday. Judge Ethridge is the second county judge and member of the Arkansas County Judges association who has expressed favor for the reduction of counties and county economical reforms. Judge R. A. Cook of Pulaski county has also favored the plan. Judge Ethridge was Judge Cook's guest Wednesday.

In explaining why he believed there should be fewer counties, Judge Ethridge said that with modern transportation a man now can drive from one border of the state to the other quicker than his father could drive from the edge of a county to the county seat.

As for a county judge being a probate judge, he said, it is a "farce." There are few county judges who even know what they are reading or signing in their probate work, he said. This work, he continued, should be turned over to the circuit judges.

The small counties, which border each other, could be easily consolidated, he said, and pointed out as an example, that every county bordering on Ashley county could be consolidated into one. He did not express a view as to how the county seat would be selected.

In conclusion, he said that the only way counties will ever be consolidated is through a vote of the people, because, he predicted, the legislature never will pass a bill providing for consolidation.

He advocated appointment of county clerks and assessors by the county judge. He said the government of a county should be placed on a business basis and "taken out of politics."

In addition to the reduction of county officials, Judge Ethridge remarked that there should be fewer members of the legislature.

"Selfishness, greed and graft should be eliminated from the state government, and it is entirely the people's fault if they elect crooked politicians and then are required to pay burdensome assessments and taxes," he added.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

BURROWING OWLS
DO NOT
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THEY USE
THE BURROWS
MADE
BY
PRAIRIE
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ZELIANG KERBUSH

THE FIRST COMPASS
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NEEDLE STUCK THROUGH
A CORK FLOATING
IN WATER.

The HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE
HAS ONLY TWELVE LETTERS.
(A, E, I, O, U, H, K, L, M, N, P, W)

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MOON LADDER

By Helen Welshimer

I BUILT a ladder,
A tall one, last night,
Ran up the star-steps,
Bright flight after flight,

TO take down the moon
We had hung in the sky
One gay night last summer
When love drifted by.

ONE gay night not knowing
(We loved and were young!)
How crooked, how fragile
The lantern we swung.

THE moon I unfastened,
But I left the tack—
I might find a new moon
And want to go back!



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CAN A PENNILESS BOY DARE LOVE A RICH MAN'S DAUGHTER?

Yes! decided handsome Pablito, swept away by Estelle Field's loveliness. Unattainable? Of course she was—but when did youth ever stop at that barrier?

No! growled Jim Fields—and when he found that the usual threats about money meant nothing to these two, he played his trump card . . . and triumphed.



Pablito is the unconventional hero of this unconventional story. A bronzed, flaxen-haired youngster of mysterious origin—a fighter and a gentleman.

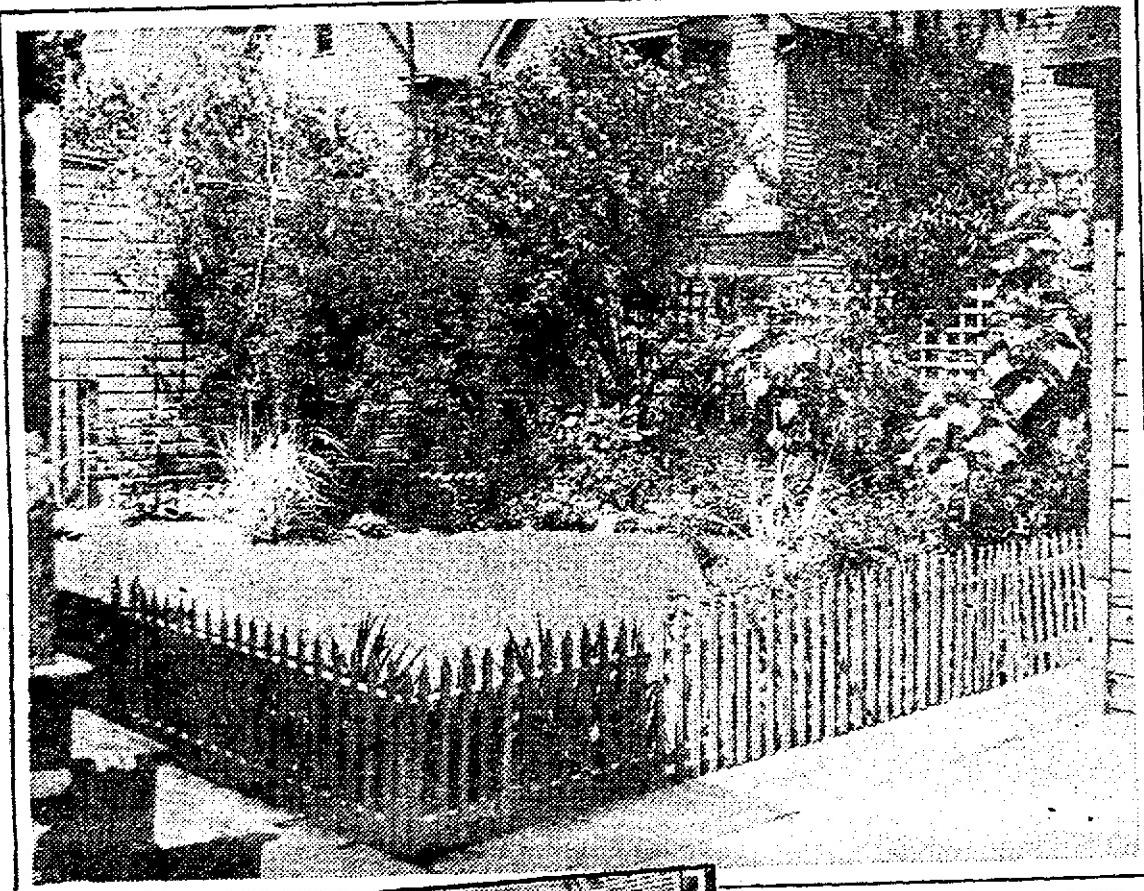
Estelle is the utterly captivating heroine of this dramatic romance with its glittering Southern background and swift action. A love story of rare beauty.

ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

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Back Yard Garden Possible for Small Cost and Effort

For the Convenience of Householders Who Want the Donald Gray Articles in Compact Form to Be Saved for Future Reference, The Star Presents This Reprint of the 12 Stories Which Ran Serially Feb. 12-24.



These photos show what you can do with your own back yard within the short space of four months. Photo at left shows a small midwestern back yard, 20 feet wide and 30 feet deep, as it looked before the owner put a spade to it. Above is the same back yard, taken from the same point of view, only four months later, after the owner had transformed it into an attractive garden, clearing away the rubbish, putting a slight fence around the plot and shutting off the view in the rear with beautiful shrubs and flowers.

for perennial flowers and \$1.20 for annual flower seeds.

The grass seed cost \$2, so that the entire cost of the material amounted to \$28.10. The labor of digging the ground, planting, and taking care of the plants afterwards is the big item of value, and this part of the work was the owner's contribution.

No "Knack" Required

Such a garden can be produced by anyone, be he gardener or amateur. All it takes is the desire, some direction of just what to do, and willingness to work in the soil.

It is a good investment to plant trees and shrubs for any home, without the proper outside surroundings, a house is less desirable to a prospective buyer. With an attractive garden, the property becomes more attractive than others and hence is worth more.

So that, besides the joy of having a garden for its own purpose, the investment pays good dividends. Small plants are cheap and each year grow more beautiful and hence more valuable.

Furthermore a garden need not be planted all in one year. A certain amount of money can be set aside each year and a certain number of plants purchased and planted.

At the end of a few years the garden is complete and the expenditure, because it has been distributed over a period of time, has not been a hardship.



Donald Gray, landscape consultant, author of these articles on how to beautify your back yard.

Few Rules to Follow

To have an attractive garden and to know something about gardening, you may need a directing hand to tell you what to do. But you'll be surprised to find how simple the task is and how few rules you must follow to get results.

In this series of twelve articles, I shall tell you what to do to transform your own back yard into a beautiful garden, or to improve the appearance of your present garden.

Some of these articles will suggest pleasing plans or layouts, others will give hints about choice of flowers and shrubs, still others will suggest how to get the most attractive effects, how to prepare the soil, how to transplant trees, flowers and shrubs, and how to care for them after they are in the ground.

Other articles will tell you how to prune your rose bushes and other plants, and how to keep your flowers healthy and virile by proper cultivation and drainage. One great improvement to the appearance of your

Plan Before Planting

The land in the rear of your house can be merely a back yard or a garden. It depends on how you plant it.

Planting the home grounds is really an art, although the average amateur gets results by the trial and error method.

Furnishing a room is easy, compared to planting a garden. If you want to rearrange the furniture and change it ever so often, you can do it, but always to be transplanting shrubs not only is hard on the plants, but it takes years of growth to produce effects.

The first year a shrub is planted it looks scared of life, and not until after the third year's growth does it look natural.

Isn't it a better idea to plan before starting to plant? It is not easy to get a mental picture of what a barren piece of ground will look like after the foliage has developed, but you can make a delightful garden if you follow some simple rules and proceed slowly.

Here are a few rules that will help you plan an orderly garden:

Never plant anything anywhere without reason. The smaller the lot

A Landscape Expert Here Tells You How

Spring's Just Around the Corner, and Donald Gray Gives You Some Pointers on Home Beautification

BY DONALD GROY
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Creating a garden is one of the real pleasures of having a home. Nothing equals the satisfaction of planting a sapling, caring for it, and watching it develop into a beautiful tree.

The making of a garden is even a greater joy. It does not take acreage and a lot of money. It can be done with a size too, medium, on any sized lot.

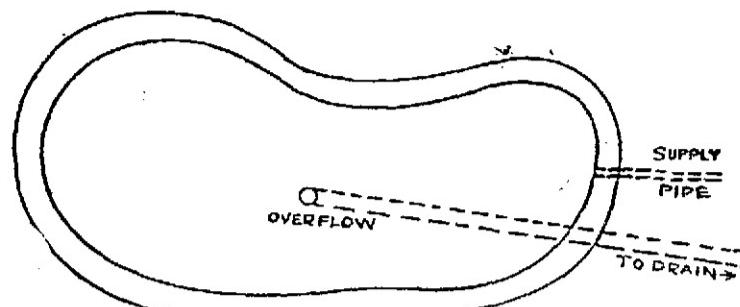
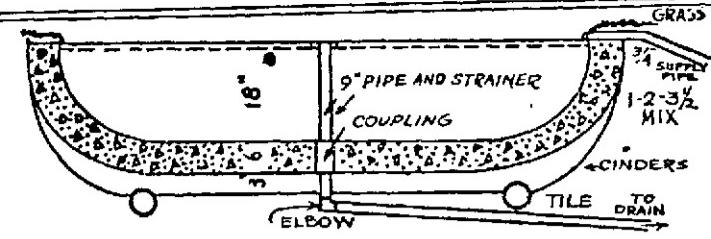
How cheap and easy this is has been proven by one midwestern home owner who transformed his back yard into a beautiful garden within four months, and at a cost of less than

\$30!

The plot of ground was twenty feet between garages and thirty feet from the house to the rear lot line. The soil was sandy and \$5 worth of fertilizer prepared the ground.

Permanent shrubs and trees at a cost of \$14.90 were planted along the sides and back. Another \$5 was spent

on perennial flowers and \$1.20 for annual flower seeds. The grass seed cost \$2, so that the entire cost of the material amounted to \$28.10. The labor of digging the ground, planting, and taking care of the plants afterwards is the big item of value, and this part of the work was the owner's contribution.



Plans for construction of a garden pool—cross-section through the pool, at top; plan or design, below.

ed.

Prepare concrete: One part cement, two parts sharp sand and three and one-half parts gravel. Mix with water, but not too thin. Tamp gently in place and be sure that it is six inches deep over the entire area.

Pull out wooden pegs and let concrete dry. Do it all in one operation.

How to Plant a Tree

Planting a tree is about the simplest task in gardening, yet few trees really are given a fair chance, because their transplanting is not done carefully. It is usually a matter of not being particular about the details.

There are new theories abroad, each year, of some sort of magic stunt to insure rapid growth, and maybe many of these unusual theories will work in some cases. But for the most part the practical rules will bring the best results in the long run.

Here are these rules:

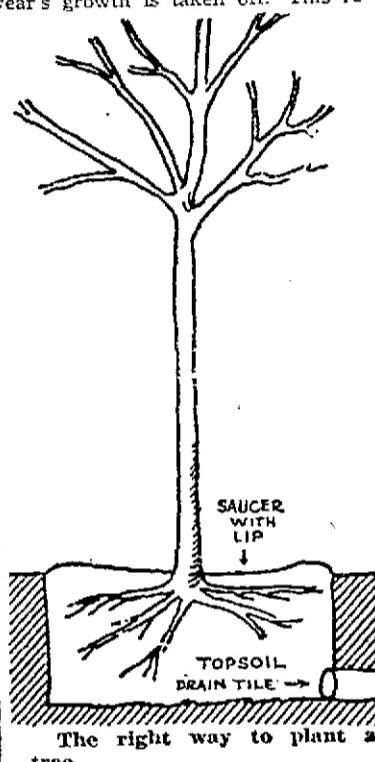
There must be underdrainage, if the soil is heavy. Water must not be allowed to stand around the roots. If it is impossible to run farm drain lines to a down spout drain at the house or into a sewer line, then make a dry well 10 or 15 feet from the tree pit to this dry well.

Such a well is made by digging a deep hole and filling it with porous material, such as rocks or cinders. The bottom of such a well must be deeper than the bottom of the tree pit.

Be sure that all broken roots of the tree are cut off and that the hole is wide enough to spread out the roots. Do not cramp them in a narrow hole.

Fill in around the roots with good fine topsoil and be sure to leave no air pockets. Use water to settle the ground around the fine roots.

Plant the tree at exactly the same height as it grew in its original location. Make a saucer of earth on top with a rim on the outside of the hole. This saucer will collect the water and let it run into the ground. A mound



The right way to plant a tree.

duction of top will equalize the loss of roots in the digging.

Brace the trunk with wires or a stake, so that wind does not sway the tree. Wrap the trunk cool in summer and free from ice-scalding in winter.

Never sprinkle the ground lightly; water thoroughly once or twice a week in dry weather.

Insects Must Be Killed

Gardening would be a lot more fun if we didn't have to worry about bugs and diseases destroying our pet plants, but it might get monotonous and certainly the whole subject matter would lack the sport of getting results, in spite of pests.

Do not worry about the things that may happen to your flowers and shrubs. Take it for granted that, if you want healthy plants you must have good soil, you must cultivate, give occasional water, and you must keep the bugs under control.

There is no magic wand to wave in the way of any one chemical that will eradicate instantly all your troubles. You must learn to know the insect or disease that you are dealing with and then proceed to apply the right kind of remedy.

We Americans get more excited about our pests than the Old World gardeners. The minute we see a worm or bug we run for a spray gun and try to figure out just what chemical to use.

The European gardener does more mechanical work in eradicating his pests. If he sees a nest of caterpillars on a tree he picks them off by hand and destroys them by tramping on them.

Hand picking worms and beetles is not a pleasant job, but it really is much better than trying to kill them

with a spray gun. However, this method is not possible for all pests. Learn to know just how the insect eats.

There are two general types of insects, those that suck and those that chew.

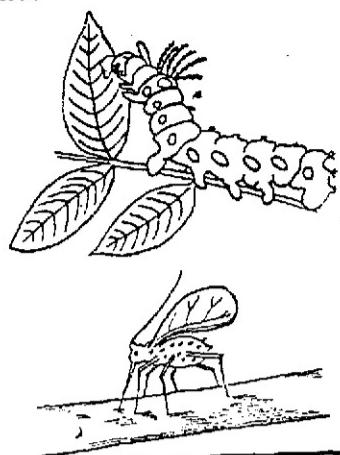
Some buds are quite dormant, so cut above the third or fourth bud, leaving the tip bud as the strongest one. It may be that only one dor-

leave three or four eyes or buds on each stem.

Cut the stem diagonally close to the bud. Remember, if you leave a stump above the bud it will decay and be an excellent entrance for the rose beetles or for fungus.

In picking the best bud to leave on a stem, try to choose one that will grow away from, instead of into, the center of the plant.

Use a sharp knife or pruning shears. Thumb tacks sometimes are used on



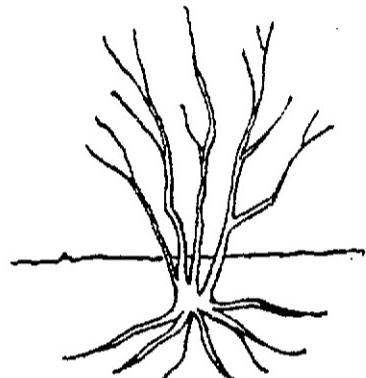
A- RIGHT, B-C-D-WRONG
Right and wrong methods of making cuts.

mant bud remains below this growing bud, and this is sufficient to produce a good flower bearing stem.

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Pruning Your Rose Bushes

The rose, America's most widely known flower, is grown in all but a very few states.

The rules governing the raising of good blooms apply to every climate. Nothing equals the joy of producing a perfect flower, and if success is to be expected, certain conditions must prevail.

There must be drainage at the bottom of a good clay loam soil bed. Manure or a commercial fertilizer is necessary, but the most important item essential. Spraying for insects is in raising good roses is proper pruning at the time they begin growth in the spring.

Even if the buds are swollen or just coming into leaf, prune the stems severely. Roses bloom on the new wood they produce this season, so that any stem taken off now is not destroying flower buds already formed.

Prune all hybrid perennials or tea roses as follows:

First, cut out all dead wood. If dead stems extend below the surface of the ground, dig the earth away and remove all of them. Do not leave a dead stump even below ground.

Next, plan to leave three or four strong thick canes and take out entirely all the balance or smaller ones. Then cut these large ones so as to

the ends of the stems that are cut, to prevent the beetle from laying its eggs. An application of tar will accomplish the same purpose.

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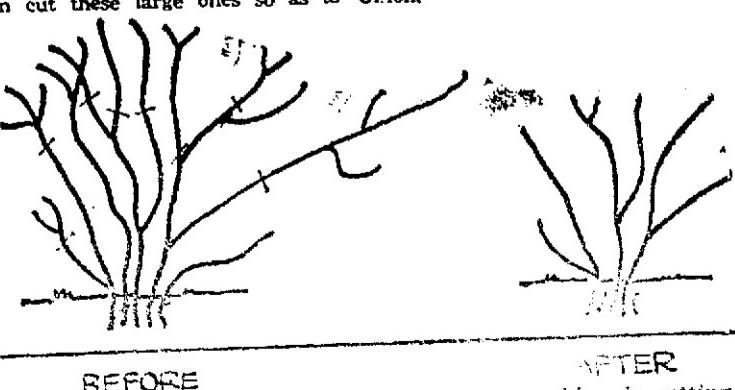
The bamboo plant has been known to grow 16 inches in one day, and reaches a height of 116 feet.

The hawthorn is the flow of May and the emerald is its birthstone.

The Pacific golden plover makes a non-stop flight from Alaska to Hawaii every fall.

Sad Disappointment

A farmer has plowed up a watch he lost ten years ago. The remarkable aspect is not running and keeping perfect time.—R. C. in the Springfield Union.



BEFORE

How to prune your shrubs. You have to be ruthless in cutting away the twigs, if you want a firm, full plant.

The wrong way of planting a tree.

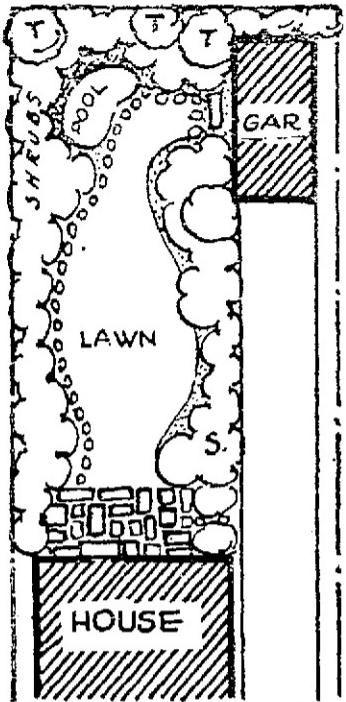
BACK YARD GARDEN

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styles—have one kind or the other, decide on which one at the very beginning and then stick to it.

Either type is all right. It depends on your individual taste as to which one is desired.

For the naturalistic one, try to



Naturalistic design for garden.

create the screen along the property lines with trees and shrubs native to your part of the country. Maybe you can not take the plants from nearby woods, but you can buy these native varieties at a nursery. At least you can study the way nature plants its woods and then reproduce what you find.

Make a pool that imitates a brook—let no concrete be seen and use weathered, mossy, flat stones around it.

For flowers, use the native wild ones. Native iris is not always available, but any iris can be used because it is a naturalistic type of plant. Hybrid columbines can be used instead of the native variety.

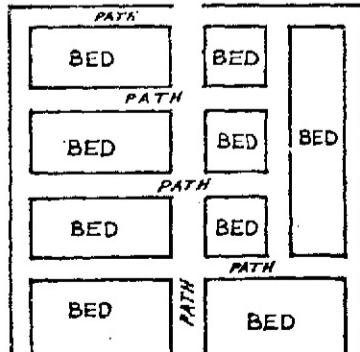
Use any flower that has relatives growing in the wilds. Peonies and hybrid roses can not be used, because they are not a native type.

For the formal garden use shrubs and trees that will grow with definite outlines. Plant stiff, perky growing annuals in beds close enough together to produce a mass of color. Any man-made plants, like standard heliotropes or grafted shrubs on tree stems, are appropriate for a formal garden.

The Cut Flower Patch

The dream of every gardener is to be able to cut flowers by the armful without spoiling the effect of the outdoor living room garden.

This cannot be achieved unless a plot of ground is set aside for the growing of plants in rows where cultivation can be done easily. It has to be a garden area by itself, and yet

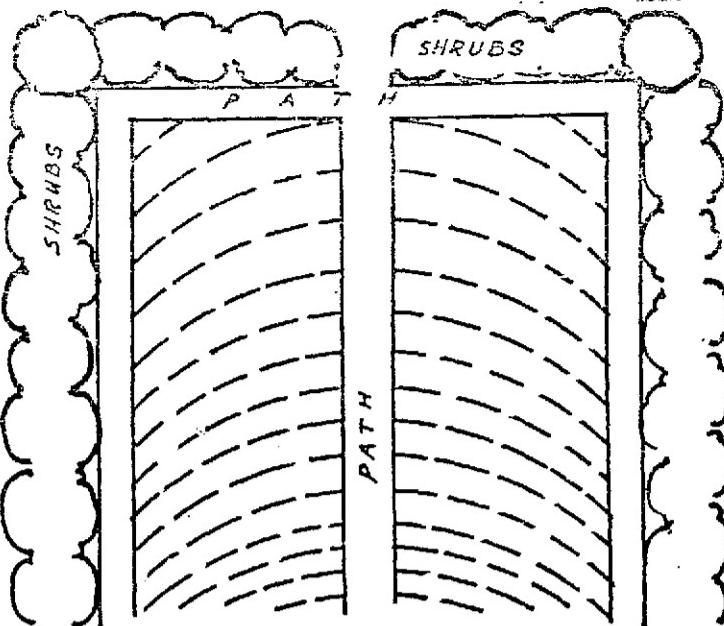


Old way of laying out a garden.

it may not be a disagreeable sight if it is properly planned.

Usually beds of varying sizes are made and they are hard to cultivate. In fact they can be taken care of only by a hoe.

If the flowers are planted in straight rows, as much dirt will be seen as blooms. When one row of plants has



The new way of laying out a garden.

ceased blooming, then there is a row all across the garden that becomes void and an eyesore.

A pleasing, and practical, scheme for growing annuals to cut has been patterned after an idea a civic engineer had for economy of space and labor and also for appearance. He enjoys growing flowers of all kinds and lots of them, but he does all the work himself and he has to use a hand cultivator to grow good plants in quantity.

This means that plants must be grown in rows, but they do not need straight or at right angles to the main path. By laying out the rows carefully before planting, it is an easy matter to keep them in curves as shown in the accompanying sketch.

After the ground has been spaded, or plowed and raked, the center path first is staked out. With string tied to a stake set in the center of the path, mark off a circular line. Vary the distance between rows depending on the need of the flower that you expect to plant.

Measure off this distance and move the stake down the path. In this way every row has the same curve no matter how much one row varies from another.

The value of the curved rows is that, walking through the garden, you cannot see the dirt between the rows. The garden appears filled with flowers.

High growing plants are placed at the end and each succeeding row is lower.

At the entrance to the garden where the dwarf plants are growing, the entire garden becomes a picture.

PRACTICALITY plus ingenuity makes for beauty, even in a cutting garden.

Cultivation of Plants

All the dreams in the world will not make a beautiful garden, unless healthy plants are growing and blooming in it. You read about velvet lawns, but you can't get them without first

having good soil with available chemical foods for the plants to live on.

It does not matter much whether the soil is clay, sand or rock; there must be drainage and there must be humus to a sufficient depth in the soil to encourage deep root growth. In most cases, unproductive soil is due to a mechanical defect, rather than a lack of plant food, for most soils contain chemicals that the plant wants if it can get hold of them.

Water is a necessity for all growth, but it must appear and disappear intermittently. Plants cannot grow without it, neither can they grow in it all the time.

Just as many plants die of wet feet as do those from drought. To prevent this, drain your garden with agricultural farm tile in lines 20 feet apart at a depth of not less than two feet.

Even pure sand can be so compact in the subsoil that water cannot get through it. Work the soil until it is friable.

Spade deeply and often before planting. Where plants exist cultivate the soil around the roots, even if some of the roots are broken.

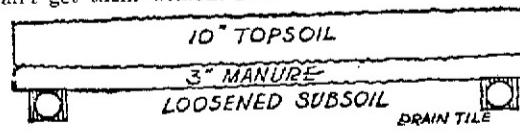
Deep cultivation of the soil will remedy many of its defects. Heavy clay soil can have ashes, cinders or slag worked into it to make it porous.

These same materials in sand soil will help hold the moisture during drought. Peat moss or humus also can be used for a mechanical means of breaking up clods.

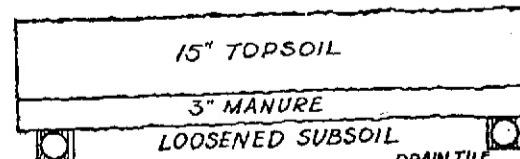
There are some soils that are naturally alkaline and others that are acid. Where the section leans toward one type or the other, little can be done in isolated gardens to grow the kind of plant that has an opposite preference. And loving plants, such as rhododendrons, will not grow in a marl section.

Pruning Your Shrubs

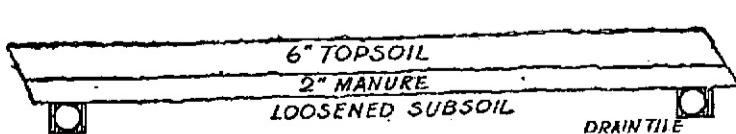
A shrub will live forever if it is well fertilized, kept free from disease



FLOWER BED



SHRUB BED



LAWN BASE

Requirements for the preparation of bases for flowers, shrubs and lawn. Note that the drain tile for lawn may be much wider apart than for shrubs and flowers.

and pruned properly.

Pruning is the real secret of its life, and yet the average gardener seems to think that if he clips the ends off and takes out the dead wood every year that is all the pruning necessary.

It is not sufficient to keep a shrub healthy. The manner of pruning is most important.

Some rules should be learned by everyone who handles a pair of pruning shears. They are relatively the most damaging weapon a man can hold, for the good of growing plants, unless he knows what he is about.

The first job is to take out dead wood. But if the plant has been pruned properly the year before, barring accidents, there should be no dead wood.

Next, take out old wood all the way to below the surface of the ground. This is hardest to do with a large healthy shrub. It may have been cut back a few years ago, so that healthy stems have grown from the cut end; but take it out completely. The vigorous new shoots from the roots will keep the plant everlasting.

Do not leave just last year's growth or even the third year's, but any large stem five years old has served its purpose; cut it out.

Do not take all of them out in one year. Take only one or two.

If the shrub has grown out of bounds, reduce the length of the branches. There are two important rules to follow here.

Always cut close to a healthy bud on the stem and never cut a naturalistic growing flowering shrub in a ball or formal outline. Take the ends of long branches off at different lengths.

It is important to thin out some weak growth coming up from the roots. Take these off below the ground, but do not take them all off, or the plant will be leggy.

Let the plant look natural, after it has been pruned.

The time to prune a shrub depends on when the plant blooms. A rule that never fails is to prune it just after it has bloomed, no matter what season it is. Use a sharp knife or sharp shears and make clean cuts on the diagonal.

The Garden Pool

Much of the charm of a garden is due to water in the form of a pool or a reflecting basin, and the easiest and most economical way to have such a pool is to make it yourself.

If the sides are sloping, instead of perpendicular, you need build no wooden form, and you can make a substantial non-leaking basin very easily by following the simple instructions given here.

The shape and size depends on your individual taste and the space available. The pool may have a stone coping or be built so that the grass comes to the edge of the water. If a grass edge is desired, leave the top of concrete sides three inches below surrounding grade.

Use the garden hose to make an outline on the ground. Mark the edge with a spade and begin cutting the earth away on the inside. Keep the sides sloping—remember, the outside earth is the form against which the concrete has to fit.

The dimensions of depth shown on the sketch will permit the growing of water lilies. This means the dug out space must be 27 inches at its deepest point, with all sides sloping towards that point.

After all earth is removed, place some pegs in the ground so that their tops are six inches above three inches of cinders. This will guide you for the thickness of the concrete.

Place a one-inch elbow, preferably of brass, at the bottom of the excavation so that its top is in line with the surface of the finished concrete. Run a line of one-inch copper pipe out through one side of the pool. Later connect this pipe into a drain or into a dry well.

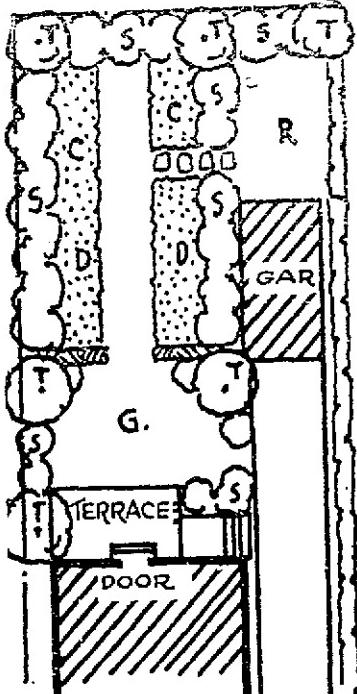
The height of the water is regulated by the upright length of the pipe that screws into this elbow. By unscrewing the upper pipe, the pool can be drained.

A strainer can be put on the exposed end of pipe. For water supply, bring a three-quarter-inch line to the edge of the pool after the concrete is pour-

the simpler the scheme.

Block out with trees and high shrubs objectionable features, such as poles and buildings.

Establish a background in the way.

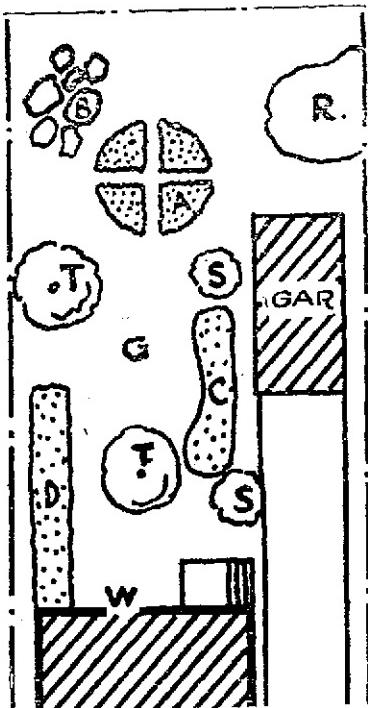


A planned garden—what a difference! Letters in this and accompanying sketch of unplanned garden refer to (A) round flower bed; (B) rock pile; (C) perennials; (D) annuals; (T) trees; (S) shrubs; (R) refuse; (W) window; (G) grass.

of vines on a fence, a hedge or a mass of shrubbery before you attempt to plant flowers.

Choose the plants, trees or shrubs that will grow the proper way to produce best effects.

Keep some open lawn so as to see



An unplanned backyard garden—note the disorder and apparent confusion in the general effect.

the garden as a whole and get a sense of space. Plan your color in flowers to suit your taste.

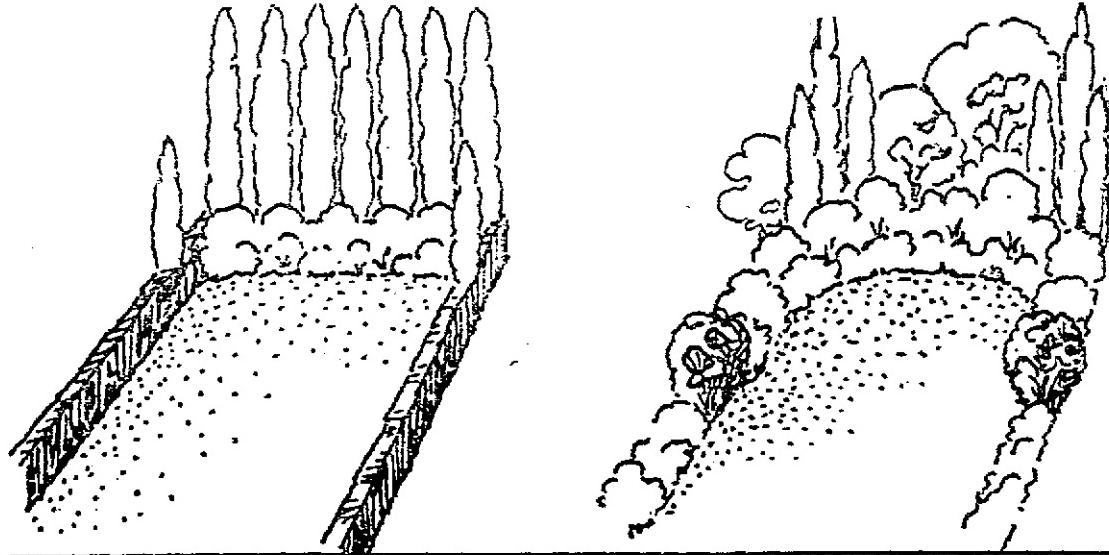
Start with these simple rules, plant the background this year, add flowers next and eventually fill in the details. Make each year a part of the ultimate picture.

The garden will become more your own creation if you think it out yourself and plant it gradually. Plan first, then plant.

Know Plants in the Garden

A gardener uses plants to create a picture just as an architect uses stone and lumber to make a house. The architect knows how high and wide his house must be and, when he finishes the building, the picture is complete.

It is quite different with the gardener. He must know first the habits



Background, or screen, planting of trees and shrubs. At left, dull and monotonous; at right, colorful and interesting.

of the plants that he uses, how they will grow and what spaces they will require. Then he buys little sprouts, puts them in the ground and waits years to see the picture appear.

There may be many disappointments before he achieves results. Pests come along and kill a part of a plant, or the plant may refuse to live, and at best there is always some care to be given a living plant. These difficulties make gardening a chance of fortune, but when happy results are obtained, then it is a real achievement.

Gardeners do not mind the griefs, but it is hopeless if, after caring for a plant for years, you discover finally that the plant has turned out to be something entirely different from what you had expected. This is why you must know, at the time a plant goes into the ground, just what that plant ultimately will turn into, and that is also the reason why you should learn the botanical names of plants instead of the common ones.

These common names often apply to different plants in different sections, while the botanical names are the same the world over. Learn the real names of plants and follow a few rules in planning before planting.

There are two methods of background planting. There is the layout that is still and monotonous, and there is the garden that presents a more interesting and pleasing appearance. To produce the interesting type of background, follow these rules:

If the space is limited, choose shrubs that grow narrow. Avoid planting a row of the same kind—variation helps prevent monotony, but do not have one plant of one kind and one of another.

Plant two, three or five together to get masses.

To get an illusion of distance, choose plants with fine foliage, light green or preferably gray green in color.

To create a frame for a particular view or as an accent, use a plant growing in a formal shape and one that has dark green foliage. Keep such plants at the sides of a garden, not in the center of the view.

Learn the habits of plants and then plant them where they will develop into the picture you want.

House Foundation Planting

A house is not a home until it is planted tells the story of the kind of people who live within.

Much of the foundation of a house is better unplanted than to be covered with the wrong kind of plants. The idea of planting a house is not to hide its foundation walls, but to make the house appear as if it grew out of the ground.

It is better to plant only a part of the foundation and leave some of it clear than to give the appearance that a piece of architecture is resting on a mass of foliage.

Unfortunately, much of our architecture is commonplace and similar to our neighbors'. By planting the surroundings with taste and in a different manner from everyone else's on the street, the house, regardless of its looks, will take on individuality.

Let us consider, for example, the typical American small house with a front porch raised several steps off the surrounding grade. Many owners of such homes make the mistake of planting a row of some dwarf evergreens or low growing shrubs. The house becomes formal and monotonous to look at, and the planting serve no purpose. The planting usually represents the gardener as one who never raises his eyes very far off the ground. He never sees his entire house, but just a blank space under the porch floor.

There is little advancement in this sort of planting from the day when a row of canna and elephant ears constituted the last word in the right thing to do.

On the other hand, the same type of home can be made more beautiful by sensible planting.

First, you can start with a frame for the house by planting two trees. These will give shade and soften the outlines.

Next some vines for over the porch. Such vines will take the place of awnings and give a pleasing effect.

The shrubs should be varieties that will grow high enough to screen a person sitting on the porch. Keep the type of plants simple and ones that will grow together so as to form a mass of foliage.

Flowering varieties are of less importance in the front planting than in the garden. If you can have good

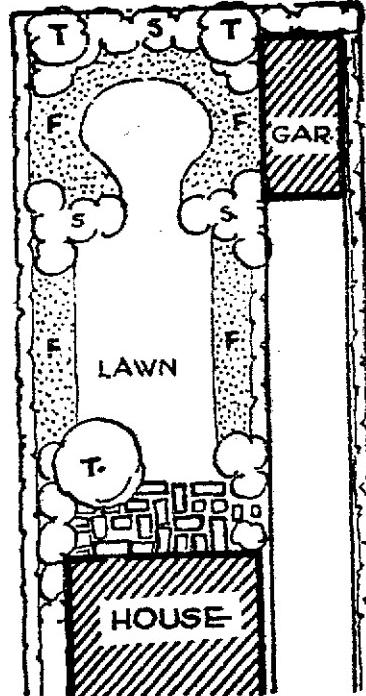
foliage plus bloom, then see that the bloom harmonizes with the color of the house.

Use white with red brick; red, pink or yellow with a white house.

Study the type of house you live in. Frame it first, then plant shrubs in a simple way and the results will be effective.

First Step in Planting

It is not always possible to plan a new garden on a cleared piece of land. Some trees and shrubs may be



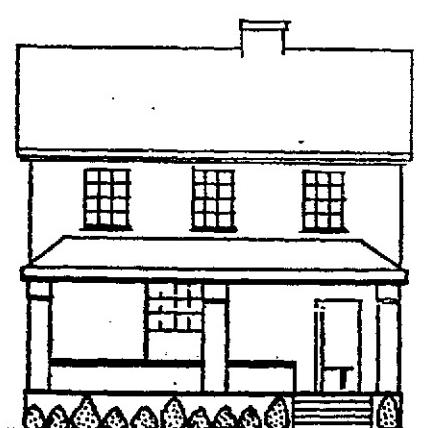
Formal design for a garden.

there already. Take a look at the conditions you have and try to imagine what kind of garden you can make out of it. Decide what plants already growing there will fit into the new picture, then take out all the rest.

Some gardeners like to grow plants in neat rows and keep their shrubs clipped. Such a garden is formal. Others insist on imitating nature and the garden becomes informal.

Be careful not to mix the two

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The wrong way, left, and the right way of "foundation planting" to make your home look as though it "grew" out of the ground. The planting at right does the trick. The method at left looks like an afterthought, and not a very good one at that.



The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY



CHAPTER I

IT all began some 30 years ago when a young Englishman saw a maid, Mary Marriage, in the upper hall of an old place that is well known in England. It was a spring day and perhaps that had something to do with it; and she had a fine prettiness that he was to learn was not echoed in her mind or speech.

He kissed her and, because he was young, he confused passion and love; it is done often. He kissed her again. "I love you," he said, "and I don't care who knows it!"

Then he looked up at the old portraits on the walls of the spacious hall and something of tradition and set habit that they implied made him suggest a meeting that night beyond the grounds. Mary, poor child, was willing. He was of the gentry and she of the servant class. One said "Yes" and "Thank you" to one's betters. She stood plucking at the edge of her apron, even then—through the gift of two kisses—lost to love.

A month later the village and the tenants celebrated the young man's twenty-first birthday. With that done he announced his intention of "seeing the world a bit" and started for Italy where he had sent Mary.

In Italy they both learned the length of the stretches between passion which, while indulged, obliterates differences. And suddenly they strove to hold that which had never been theirs, save through imagination: he with forced, hollow echoes of his old want for her and she with pitifully little attempt at "conversation."

When she told him about "the baby" he grew up. Something that was good for him happened to him when he saw her sitting before him, ragged and humble and utterly at his mercy. He covered his young eyes then to shut her out but he still saw her and heard her saying without words to him, "And what will you be doing with me—now?"

He knew, by that time, that he couldn't marry her. She had never expected that and her lack of expecting it added to the burden he had assumed—so easily! The title that would be his some day and her memories of her own life of work had made her the more his servant and his the greater end.

"I'll send you away," he promised, "and I'll always care for you and—the child."

She whispered a shaken "Thank you," and began to cry from relief. For she knew, from night after night of lying awake thinking of it, that her place with the decent folk of home was gone. She couldn't go back to them now. They wouldn't have her.

"THE young man meant to keep that promise but the uncertainties that are life made him break it. They both returned to England but to different sections of the land and by different trains.

"You see, Mary, it's quite changed now. I'm sorry but—but now it hurts me to see you."

"Yes, sir, I know, sir." It hurt her, too, to see him now.

And as the spring came again

believe the worst. It cannot be!" Conception said she would kill herself if the child were taken from her and Belen joined her chorus. Señor Villaverde y Blanco said he would seek the counsel of a Key West friend who might be able to suggest a foster-mother for the infant.

Señor Villaverde's friend suggested Angela, a plump crone who, on the Cathedral steps, whined for alms. Then Angela was summoned and she came: a prematurely old woman with the whining, servile voice of the professional beggar. She would care for the child, she promised, as if it were her own. And that one of her own was an idiot from a blow on the head that she had given him made the promise seem no less real.

THE small white baby was given to her merciless custody and she departed, satisfied that the price for caring for the child would buy a great deal of glo: and Pablito, little Pablito, the small white baby, was to learn nothing of love and quite everything of fear and physical hurt. In time Belen and Conception married and, with this done and children of their own, their dream of reclaiming Pablito faded.

Thus ended his influence upon them and their influence upon him, though the abuse from Angela sustained.

When Pablito reached the age of seven he knew his world well. There was a filthy shack of one room which shook with the wind and grew damp when rain fell. In this was a bed, a broken stove, a make-shift table and broken crockery. Also there were Angela's sons; all souvenirs of gentlemen who had come and gone.

By the sagging door was a picture that was called (for some reason) "La Santissima Madre de Christo."

Angela's brood were hard upon Pablito. She, too, was hard upon Pablito and the scars her beatings left on his body made her the harder on him, for they brought from her a vague shame that she must still by self-justification.

"I give you a home and you rob my own of their bread! What do I get for this?" began many of her tirades which ended in yet another scar on Pablito's back. The monthly remittance from Cuba would go in one day for drink and after that was forgotten. "It's charity I give you!" Angela would scream.

As time passed her ways became known. She was rarely sober, the town whispered. The Key West friend of Señor Villaverde decided he must report Angela's evil ways, her possible influence upon the child that had been given her. But he settled to write this letter after a too heavy dinner and after he had penned a flowery salutation his lips turned blue and his head dropped to the desk. There had been too many heavy dinners for him.

Señor Villaverde was at first speechless; "La Madre" was not. "Do you know what will be said?" she screeched, looking from one to the other of her offending daughters. "Your parents, I fear they will not approve," she told the girls, which proved a mild description of what was to be.

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"Do you know what will be said?" she screeched, looking from one to the other of her offending daughters. "It will be said that instead of an education Conception acquired something else. Would you entertain, she reasoned, remembering long, hot afternoons when there seemed nothing to do but to wave a fan and yawn. She made her suggestion to Concep-

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"Perhaps—he will stay here—with me," said Noyes half-aloud, and then a sudden, wild onslaught of the night's wind made Pablito turn to cling to the man who was beginning to realize how lonely he had been.

A little later Noyes undressed Pablito and saw the scars and bruises that were upon the child's body. "Infamous!" he said unsteadily.

Pablito stood wide-eyed, wondering as his rags were being pulled from him. It was a wild, cold night to venture into the sea but—El Hombre going, he would follow!

"I go where you go!" he said in Spanish.

"That is good to hear!—that is good to hear!" Noyes answered.



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said, "My God!"

Angela took a step toward Pablito. She was between him and the door, he saw, shaking. "And you, the fruit of sin, rob my children of their bread!" she screamed. Pablito's mouth was dry from hunger and fear. It would be bad and he was malo (sick). The day and a half without food had left him dizzy, oh, my malo (very ill).

"I probably shall," said Noyes bitterly.

Noyes rose; the child must be fed and cared for. Pablito fearlessly where he would: shop windows; theaters; warships; good food. But he had only his shack and the loneliness there.

"Come again, Mr. Smith," said Jake.

"I probably shall," said Noyes bitterly.

His shack was far from Key West and on a remote, stretching finger of an island. He hurried toward it, for the sight was cold and of the ink-dark quality that is made by a storm in the tropics. "Not too pleasant to be out," he thought and stumbled over something soft. After several futile attempts he held a lighted match between cupped palms and, looking down, said, "My God!"

The books Pablito found to learn by heart he saw as boxes; there were chairs, a bed, a table and a stove that Pablito recognized by the fire in it. There were pictures, too. One of a woman and a child made him murmur, "La Madre Santissima de Christo!" Noyes said wearily, "No, no! It is my wife and my child!"

Norris Noyes, having assembled food, carried Pablito to a chair by the table. The boy gulped down the food, stuffing it into his mouth with grimy fingers.

The man was again making queer noises but now Pablito didn't mind. Noyes had said in English, "Unless you mend your ways you won't make a good club at Princeton!" Then he laughed, not quite steadily, for laughter was almost forgotten by him and it hurt a bit to recover it.

Pablito picked up a fork. "What means this?" he asked.

"Es una tenedor," said Noyes. "They have great importance to people who are not tall enough

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WITH the passing of a week Pablito's fear began to evaporate in the warmth of kindness. "It is a good place," he remarked again and again in his low-class Spanish, and it was a good place. The water on either side of the island was shallow, providing two palettes of riotous color. At the narrow end of the island that stretched toward the sea was deeper water and there the boat was dragged to a steep, business-like looking beach. At the wider and flat end of the island was inundated land reaching to the tracks at low tide and becoming a marshy, salty smelling sea when the tide was high.

Pablito's life was simple. He awoke to eat and ate again when the sun was in the middle of the sky. At night there was another meal and then he went to bed. Between these meals stretched hours for play and peace—utter peace!

Some weeks after his informal adoption Pablito one morning said to Noyes, "The wind makes the trees turn in their beds and they stretch."

Noyes looked for a long while at the small blond boy who was learning English, with other more important things. He said slowly,

"What will come to you, I don't know. All I can teach you is kind-

ness and the classics; to see the truth—if not to speak the truth—and perhaps, from my bad example, a loathing of strong drink."

Pablito arose from his heels

when he had been squatting and stretched. The earth was awake;

a train had pounded by and the smoke that it spewed had drifted away high, clear and almost transparent instead of hanging sultry low. This meant to Pablito a long day of play in the sunlight.

"Breakfast now; breakfast," he said loudly and in English.

"We are becoming civilized," said Norris. "Shall we have it sent in from the club, old man, or knock up something for our-

selves?"

Thursday, March 1, 1934

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Older Wynekoop Son Put on Stand

Walker Testifies to Police Abuse of Mother Following Arrest

Mrs. Floyd Duke and daughters, Mrs. and Patsy Lee, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and other friends and relatives.

members of the Wednesday Art Bridge Club held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening with Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson home on S. Elm street, her favors went to Mrs. A. M. and to Mrs. J. F. Gorin.

Edwin Dossett and children Wednesday with relatives and in Chestnut, La.

Bobbie McCulley has as house Miss Mildred Smith of Pine

Reed and sisters, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Key and Miss Reed were Monday visitors.

Mrs. J. O. Milam had as guests, Mrs. Milam's sister, L. W. Hoeppe and two sons, of Colo. Ill.

Mrs. J. M. Houston and daughter, Mrs. R. T. White were T. White were Thursday visitors to Texarkana.

ister and Mrs. J. A. Davis, Mr. Hugh Chamberlain and Davis have returned from a k's visit with Mr. and Mrs. V. Hinton and other relatives in Ariz.

memorial association will hold reh meeting on Friday afternoon at the city hall. All are urged to be present.

ad Mrs. G. E. Cannon left for Memphis where Dr. will purchase additional equipment for Josephine hospital will return to Hope Sat-

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I had a pain in my left side about a week," writes Mrs. T. C. Stewart, of North Little Rock, Ark. "Then it went to my right side. I would cramp and feel like I could not stand it. I asked my husband to get me a bottle of Cardui and let me try that. After a few doses, I seemed easier, rested better. I kept it up. I continued taking Cardui for a while. I cannot begin to tell how much good it did me, and how glad I was to be rid of the pain."

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suggestion that the absent Earle might have killed the girl.
Earle once essayed a "confession" and a re-enactment of the killing—but his effort to save his mother was destroyed by the testimony of a companion that he was miles away from the scene at the time. The jury will know nothing of this unless Earle takes the stand—a move the defense does not contemplate making.

New Relief Will Replace the CWA

State Bureau Issues Encouraging Word to Government Workers

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—Although the thousands of workers who are being cut from the CWA rolls in Arkansas naturally have a "feeling of despair," at the same time they are given assurance that a new relief program, now being promulgated at Washington will guard them against want, it was announced here Wednesday night by Floyd Sharp, CWA comptroller and acting administrator in the absence of W. R. Dyess, state director, who is in Washington conferring with officials on the new relief setup.

Mr. Sharp's statement followed telegraphic instructions from Washington to speed demobilization of the CWA through March 30 at which time the state will be allowed a maximum of 9,000 workers. The instructions directed that the rolls be reduced to 29,000 on March 9; to 22,500 on May 16; to 16,000 on March 23 and to 9,000 on March 30.

Demobilization of the CWA has now reached the point where it's hurting," Mr. Sharp said. "We must accept it with open minds, knowing that the government has made Herculean efforts to provide for needy people during the winter months but knowing at the same time that a program of such gigantic proportions could not be continued indefinitely."

"To take its place, a new program is being formulated in Washington under which needy people will be given further assistance until such a time as national recovery will absorb them in private industry.

"The individuals who are now being removed from the rolls will naturally have a feeling of disparity when thinking of their families and the loss of their income but at the same time they are given the assurance of continued relief in another form and further assurance that their removal from the rolls does not mean that with us he will become the forgotten man."

Bills or notes dated October 12, Columbus Day, are legal only in Arkansas and Kansas.

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"We haven't got a confession from the old—yet, but she'll break soon," he quoted the police sergeant as saying.

Following Walker's testimony there was a conference in chambers, at which Judge Miller and Prosecutor Charles S. Dougherty agreed to adjourn to permit Dr. Wynekoop to return to jail and rest for her great ordeal. Some time Thursday Attorney W. W. Smith said, Dr. Alice will take the stand.

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Hope Loses 30-27 to Walkerville

District No. 10 Champs Come From Behind in Last Minute of Play

Coach Teddy Jones' basketball team "dished it out" for three periods—and then took a heart-breaking defeat in the final minute of play here Wednesday night at the hands of Walkerville, 30 to 27.

A capacity crowd packed the high school gymnasium to witness the Bobcats and the District No. 10 champs of Columbia county wage a desperate battle to the end.

The Bobcats jumped into the lead from the start, and as the first quarter ended were out in front by a five-point margin. Walkerville tightened up in the second quarter but was unable to overcome the locals. The half ended with Hope in the lead by two points, 18 to 16.

A thrilling third-quarter period ended with Walkerville still trailing by two points. As the final quarter swung underway both teams grew desperate. The Bobcats fought gallantly to hold their slim lead. It seemed the "break" had to come. It did.

For a moment the Bobcat defense cracked. Walkerville took advantage and quickly sunk two field goals to put the Columbia county team in the lead for the first time. There was only a half-minute to play. The whistle blew before either team could score again.

Madison of Hope, all-district forward, was slightly off form Wednesday night, due to a week's illness and being "covered up" by the Walkerville team. However, he scored seven points.

Walley of Walkerville, won high scoring honors with 12 points. Last week at the tournament he was picked as forward on the all-district team.

Rushton of Walkerville, and Ray Turner of Hope, tied for second place honors with eight points apiece.

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Get In On The Ground Floor

The oddest thing we've read lately is that the discovery of the Standard Oil wells in Egypt resulted from a tip given in Exodus 11:3. "And daubed it with slime and with pitch." One of the directors who read this passage figured that where there is pitch there must be oil. A number of oil wells are now on the ground near where Moses was born. It pays to read the Bible.—Boston Transcript.

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Hot Springs Opens 21 Days of Racing

Guy Waggoner, Texas Turfman, Among Noted Visitors

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Anticipating an attendance that will tax the capacity of the big grandstand, as well as the paddock, Hot Springs Wednesday night awaited the opening of its first race meeting in 15 years, which will take place Thursday afternoon at Oaklawn park. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Hot Springs Business Men's Racing Association, and will be for 21 racing days.

Fina touches were put on the big plant Wednesday afternoon. Like the main thoroughfares of the city, it is in holiday attire. The grounds also have been beautified. Lobbies of the hotels were crowded.

Among the arrivals was Guy Waggoner, millionaire oil man, owner of one of the largest and finest stables in the United States and chairman of the Texas State Racing Commission. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kolp and Mrs. Jack Rushings.

"I wanted to compliment Oaklawn and officials of your racing association," Mr. Waggoner said, "and at the same time retain the friendship of Mayor McLaughlin, who assured me he would never again set foot in Texas, or come to our meeting down there. If I did not keep my promise to him and attend the opening of the Hot Springs races, I sincerely hope your meeting will be a most successful one." Waggoner and party have suite at the Arlington.

Other recent arrivals include former United States Senator J. N. Camden of Paris, Ky.; E. L. Patrick, president of the C. E. Cones Manufacturing Company, Indianapolis; W. H. Louitt, secretary of the Michigan State Fish and Game Commission; Judge Cass J. Welch of Kansas City; E. C. Balbbaizer; utility magnate of Cleveland; Al Horan, Lou Collins and A. J. Dolan, well known in the official life of Chicago, who constitute an advance guard of more than 100 Cook county officials, headed by Mayor Kelley, who will arrive this week in a special train.

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Judge Wood Heads NRA State Board

Former Associate Justice Serves With National Emergency Council

member are Mr. Branting, who, representing industry, was recommended for the position by the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Thackrey, representative of labor, who was recommended by the Arkansas Federation of Labor, and E. D. McLaughlin, state office manager of the NEC, who is executive secretary of the board.

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